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SUIT OVER NOPS.

Col. Rogers Contends the Phillies Have First Claim on the Pitcher.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15. The Philadelphia Baseball Club is likely to enter a protest against Pitcher Nops playing with the Baltimore Club. Nops, who has been with the Wilmington, Del., club this season, pitched for Baltimore on Saturday last against Brooklyn, and, it is said, has signed a contract with the Orioles.

Col. Rogers, of the Philadelphia Club, claims that his club, under baseball law, has first claim to the services of Nops. He says an agreement was entered into with Manager Long, of the Wilmington Club, by which Nops was to pitch two games for the Philadelphia, and if his work was satisfactory, a certain sum was to be paid Wilmington for his release.

Nops pitched one game against Chicago here and won it. He was then to go to Washington to pitch for the Philadelphias, but failed to put in an appearance, and a few days later he joined the Baltimores.

TALKED ONLY TEMPLE CUP

Conference of Baseball Magnates Caused Speculation.

NO DEALS WERE DISCUSSED

President Von der Horst, Manager Hanlon, President Byrne and President Young Confer in Reference to the Coming Games Between Baltimore and the Club Finishing Second.

The presence in Washington yesterday of Treasurer Von der Horst and Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimores, and President Byrne, of the Brooklyns, created no little amount of talk among the players and fans who knew the men.

According to President Young, these men came over to Washington to have a talk with Uncle Nick concerning the Temple Cup series, Mr. Byrne being one of the committee to act with the League's president.

Nothing was said about any baseball deal, according to the astute Mr. Young, and when the matter was broached to him this morning he was very frank with a denial of the story, which coupled the visit of Messrs. Von der Horst and Hanlon with a portable deal with the New York management looking toward a transfer of the Orioles and the Giants.

NO CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR.

It was agreed that the Temple Cup series would be played under the same rules that governed last season's contest. President Young will appoint the umpires, as heretofore, and the winning team will get 60 per cent of the receipts, and the losing club 40 per cent.

The two umpires will evidently be selected from Lynch, Hurst and Sheridan. It is doubtful, however, whether Mr. Lynch will act, on account of the trouble he had with Tebeau. It is believed that he is the choice of Mr. Young, for the reason that he is a splendid road umpire.

LYNCH FOR NEW YORK SERIES.

It is a settled fact that Umpire Lynch will handle the indicator during the Washington-New York series. This will be cheerful news for the rooters and downright fans, because they will have the assurance that the men cannot trifle with the man with an icy stare.

In putting Lynch in charge President Young has the distinguished consideration of every lover of the national game.

ROCHESTER TEAM ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody for Playing Ball on Sunday.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Just as the members of the Rochester ball team were about to board the train for Syracuse yesterday morning warrants for their arrest were served on them for Sunday ball playing. A hurried consultation was held, and when bail was furnished the team was released in time to fulfill their Syracuse date. The warrant was sworn out before a justice by a resident of the town of Irondequoit, the ball grounds being just outside of the city limits in that town. They were located where they are designedly to escape trouble with the city government. It was thought that the residents of Irondequoit would not molest them, and, in fact, they have not done so during the season, but the feeling against Sunday ball has been growing, until it was finally determined to make a stand at the close of the season, institute proceedings, which would result in prohibiting Sunday games forever after. The countrymen are determined in their action, while the ball team will defend themselves and make a test case of it, putting in a plea of not guilty. It is even said that, if necessary, the legislature may be appealed to during the winter to secure a relaxation of the Sunday laws so that Sunday games may be allowed.

GUESTS OF A CARDINAL.

Champion Orioles Play Before the Archbishop of Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15.—The Baltimores were yesterday the guests of Cardinal Gibbons and the faculty of St. Charles College, an institution for the education of young men for the priesthood.

Some months ago the cardinal, who has often been urged to go to see the champions play, promised to do so if they again won the pennant. The deciding game was won by Baltimore last Saturday, and yesterday the cardinal made good his promise. He paid the team's expenses to the college at Ellicott City, Howard county.

On the campus the champions played a game in the presence of the cardinal and other prominent Catholic prelates and clergymen.

The regular team played the "Yanigans," a team made up of pitchers and substitutes, local players filling up the gaps. The Yanigans won by the score of 12 to 11.

After the game the faculty of the college gave a lunch to the champions, and the cardinal complimented and congratulated them for again winning the national pennant.

CLAIMS FOR GREAT FALLS DAM.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to Receive $15,000.

Messrs. John K. Cowen, Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, jr., surviving trustees of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, filed a petition in court at Hagerstown, Md., yesterday, asking that the court sign an order authorizing the trustees to receive $15,000 from the United States. Judge Edward Stake set September 21 for hearing argument on the petition.

On March 2, 1895, Congress passed an act appropriating $125,000 for the purpose of raising two and a half feet the government dam at Great Falls, in the Potomac River, to increase the water supply for Washington city. The canal company protested against the raising of the dam, claiming it would damage the canal banks and towpath. A committee was appointed consisting of Major H. M. Adams, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., representing the United States, and George L. Nicholson, general manager of the canal, for the canal company.

This committee decided that the estimated damages would aggregate $15,000. The work of raising the dam is about completed, and the trustees want authority to receive the money from the United States.

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Cleveland	75	45	.625
Cincinnati	73	48	.603
Chicago	70	55	.560
Boston	67	55	.549
Pittsburg	63	57	.525
New York	60	62	.492
Philadelphia	59	62	.488
Brooklyn	55	66	.455
Washington	52	69	.429
St. Louis	37	87	.298
Louisville	33	88	.273

Standing September 15, 1895:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct
Baltimore	77	39	.664
Cleveland	75	45	.625
Philadelphia	73	47	.608
Brooklyn	65	54	.546
Boston	63	54	.538
Pittsburg	65	56	.537
Chicago	63	55	.534
Cincinnati	61	55	.526
New York	62	57	.521
Washington	36	78	.316
St. Louis	36	80	.310
Louisville	30	88	.254

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 0.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 0.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Louisville, 1; St. Louis, 10.
New York-Philadelphia, not scheduled.
Baltimore-Boston, not scheduled.

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Washington.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Louisville.

BETWEEN THE BASES.

President Young has appointed Hornung a League umpire.

Cincinnati has lost eighteen of the last twenty-one games.

Center Fielder Betts, of Wilkesbarre, is almost ripe enough for the National League.

Jud Smith, of the Toronto farm of the Pittsburg club, played third base for the Pirates. He made two singles, and fielded in fine style.

The games at New York during the next three days will practically decide whether Philadelphia or New York will lead the second division.

It is definitely settled that Selee will continue to manage the Boston club next season. That will make his eighth consecutive year with Boston.

Jerry Nops, Wilmington's crack pitcher, who has signed with Baltimore, was yesterday presented with a handsome gold watch by his Wilmington admirers.

Presidents Soden of Boston and Freedman of New York are on a fishing trip together, and it is said that Pitcher Rusie is more talked about than anything else.

Pitcher Wheeler has been signed by the Phillies and not by Washington, as reported. He will pitch one of the games against New York. He has the earmarks of a good man.

Manager McGunnigle was unable to be at yesterday's game, being confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Dr. Stucky thinks he will be all right in a couple of weeks. In the meantime Miller will have charge of the team.

Walbridge and Barclay, of the Lafayette baseball team, who played with the Atlantic City team during the summer, have received offers from National League teams. Walbridge, it is said, is wanted by Washington and Barclay by Boston.

The voting contest awarding a diamond studed locket to the most prominent member of the Lancaster Baseball Club closed yesterday morning, with the following result: John Buttermore, 897; R. Seybold, 894, and J. Yeager, 663. Over 3,500 votes were cast during the season.

Doggy Miller says: "That boy Herman is one of the comers. He is a little slow now, but I am gingering him up, and I expect him to do great work next year. Nobody has the best of him on curves and speed, and if he gets a quicker motion he will be a peach. It's a mighty slow pitcher that lets a runner get such a lead that Dexter can't throw 'em out at second. I'd play ball two years for nothing if I could get an arm like that kid's. He's the fastest and best thrower in the league. If I had his arm it would last me ten years."

Johnson, the new second baseman, put up a good game. He accepted all chances and made two clean singles. "King" Crooks was also on the field, and said he never felt better in his life. "I am now in good condition, and my shins won't trouble me a bit." Jack does not know when he will play again. He said that he supposed it would rest on the merits of the case. Manager McGunnigle has not yet announced his intention, but both men will be kept until the close of the season, and then one will probably be traded.

It is practically certain that the old combine which ruled the National League last year and this is broken. Robinson's empty threat to "expose the rottenness of the League" ended his influence. Von der Ahe became persona non grata when he converted the St. Louis League Baseball Park into an electric light race track. It is as sure as anything can be that Kerr, Stuckey, Wagner and Von der Horst will join their influence with the Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York Clubs in putting Byrne, Robinson, Brush and Von der Ahe on the shelf in November. Keep your eyes on that Chicago meeting.—New York Herald.

President Hensel, of the Lancaster Baseball Club, yesterday sent President Nick Young, of the National League, the following list of players reserved for next season: Yeager, West, Sprogel and Dolan, pitchers; Roth and Westlake, catchers; Hamburg, McQuaid, Seybold, Buttermore and Leidy. There is a dispute over McQuaid, who is claimed by Paterson, but Lancaster will contest the claim. Capt. Henry is not reserved, as his services belong to Rochester, who loaned him to Lancaster for this season. There is a movement on foot to change the management of the club, which is now controlled by a board of directors, and the prospects are that next year it will be in the hands of one or two individuals.

John J. McCloskey may take Omaha's franchise next year. He talked of the Colonels the other day and said: "It appears to me that McGunnigle now has some very fast young men, and if batters are added the team next year will prove a winner. No team can win without heavy hitters. Dolan, the new man at short, is the most promising youngster I ever saw, and Pickering is very fast. He played under me once, and I think he will recover his batting eye eventually. I believe if heavy batters were secured the club will prove next season almost as great a surprise as did Baltimore the first year Hanlon won the pennant. Louisville is a good baseball town. That is proved by the support it has given a tail-end club."

Tim Hurst is languishing at the Carrollton today in the throes of chills and fevers and the effects of a visit which was paid him yesterday. Joe Quinn, hearing he was sick, went to see him with a friend, and as even ex-undertakers know a little something about medicine, prescribed for him. After he had gravely mixed his powder and Tim had swallowed it, Joe said: "Allow me to introduce my friend, Undertaker Mears, of this city." Tim turned pale and chattered out a vigorous protest against the evident reasoning conveyed by the double visit. He couldn't say much, but what he did say was to the point.—Baltimore News. Either the medicine or the appearance of the undertaker had its effect, as Tim was at his post yesterday. But, judging from some of his decisions, he must have had a chill yesterday.

WEIGHS OVER 180 POUNDS

Fitzsimmons Looks Big Enough to Fight Any Man in the World.

Corbett Has Not Yet Put Up His Forfeit of $5,000—Julian Thinks Stuart Will Get the Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons weighed 192 pounds yesterday in his street clothes. Allowing ten pounds for togs, which is a liberal allowance for this season of the year, the champion pugilist now strips at 182 pounds, which is more than he ever before weighed. He looks big enough to fight any man, and says he feels just as certain of whipping Corbett as he did of disposing of Peter Maher. The latter he put out with a punch, and he now says he will stop Corbett in less than six rounds. So sure is he of winning the battle that he and Martin Julian, his manager, have decided to put up their own money for the $10,000 stake, "although," as Julian puts it, "we have not a million to spare."

Fitzsimmons carries considerable fat just now, and will probably train down to about 165 pounds for the fight. He says he never felt better, and he looks strong and rugged. Fitz brands the Corbett-Sharkey fight as a fake, and says his offer to Sharkey of $1,000 for each round he stays after the second will hold good.

Julian says that Corbett has not yet put up his forfeit of $5,000. As soon as he does the articles of agreement will be signed. It is Julian's belief that Dan Stuart will get the fight, but he thinks it will be brought off at some nearer point than Mexico. The battle must be to a finish. No limited-round compromise will be accepted.

Julian says the English trip, while not a profitable one, resulted in no loss. The crowds were large, but the price of admission to entertainments in England is so small that it takes a good many people to bring much profit.

POINTS ABOUT PUGILISTS.

Tommy Hogan, the clever St. Paul featherweight, has been matched to fight Eddie Santry at a point near St. Paul on September 23. They will battle for $500 a side.

Among the latest candidates for championship honors in the featherweight class is Tony Murray, a New York Italian boxer. Murray is reported as being an extremely clever and shifty man.

Al. O'Brien, of Gloucester, announces that he will re-enter the ring again this winter, and is ready to take on any of the 133-pound boxers in the country, in either a limited bout or to a finish.

Abe Ultman, of Baltimore, has been challenged by Pat Raedy, of this city. Ultman, who is managed by Al. Herford, says he will accept. The pair, if they come together, will have it out for $500 a side.

Andy Watson, the crack Boston boxer, and Bobby Dobbs were yesterday afternoon matched to box six rounds for the colored championship of Philadelphia. They will meet at the Philadelphia Athletic Club on Monday night next.

Walter Johnson, the Philadelphia colored heavyweight boxer, is anxious to box any man in the business. Robert Deady stated yesterday that he may give Johnson a chance against Peter Maher when he reopens the Art Athletic Club, Philadelphia.

In response to Mike Leonard's desire to fight Kid Lavigne, the latter's manager Sam Fitzpatrick, has this to say: "If Mike wants to fight, the Kid will take him on. I haven't been officially notified as yet about a purse, but as soon as I am, I will have something to say."

The proposed fight between Joe Butler, the crack colored middleweight of Philadelphia, and Jim Hall, of Australia, has been declared off. The Buffalo Athletic Club offered a purse, and forwarded articles to Butler, who promptly signed them. Butler was yesterday informed that the match was off, as Hall refused to meet him.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Capital City Athletic Club defeated the Caroline Streets by the score of 22 to 21. The following were the players of the Capital City: J. Berry, catcher; A. Payne, pitcher; A. Taylor, first base; J. Thomas, second base; W. Burrill, shortstop; U. Taylor, third base; C. Perry, left field; H. Harris, center field; W. Lewis, right field. The feature of the game was the battery work of the C. C. A. C., Payne being effective at critical stages.

Baby Looking Both Ways.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 15.—A child with two heads, looking in opposite directions, was last night born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, an employe of the Manchester Cotton Mills. The child seems healthy and strong, and it is believed he will live and grow. Aside from the above features, the little fellow is perfectly formed.

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GROWTH OF ARGENTINE

Figures From the Second Census of the Southern Republic.

It Has More Than Doubled Its Population Since 1869—Silver and a Panic—Its Commerce.

The latest number of the bulletin of the Geographic Institute of the Argentine Republic has just been received here.

It devotes sixty-five pages to the language of the Veyoz tribe in the interior of that country. Another important article is upon the antiquities of the Colchequi region as found in the collection of Mr. Manuel B. Zavaleta, of Buenos Ayres. It contains descriptions of urns, statues, idols and paintings belonging to primitive civilization in that part of the world.

Most interesting perhaps in this country is the report of results obtained by the second census under the direction of the government.

This shows the total population of the republic to be 4,092,990 against 1,830,214 at the first census taken in 1869. This is a total increase of 120 per cent, or 4.6 per cent for each year since the last census was taken.

Figures for the several civil divisions of the republic show that the capital, with an area of 186 kilometers, or about 60 square miles, has a population of 3,569 to the kilometer. This is 1,000 times as populous as the next most densely populated district. Entre Rios, which has 290,994 people in an area of 74,150 kilometers, has an average of 3.92 to the kilometer. The population of the Buenos Ayres province, however, in which the capital is situated, exclusive of the capital, of course, is 921,225 for a territory of 303,530, giving an average of only 3.03 to the square kilometer.

The province of Salta is the least populous of the better known divisions. It has, in 163,610 kilometers, only 181,138 people, or less than one to the square kilometer.

Terra Del Fuego, including the wild islands at Cape Horn, has a population of 477 in 20,819 kilometers. This makes one person for every 40 kilometers or 13 square miles.

The money used in Argentine is gold and silver, and the peso, worth 96 1-2 cents, is the unit. Small change is reckoned in divisions of this piece. The other coins are the gold Argentine, worth nearly the same as the English pound sterling, and the half Argentine. In its effort to maintain silver as a standard of value Argentine less than ten years ago had a great panic, which was really the beginning of a financial unsettlement throughout the world. It was largely from this beginning that the money question became so acutely prominent in this country.

Commercial reports show that the imports from Argentine in the first quarter of this year were $32,272,099, an increase of $6,681,399 over the same period in 1895. The exports were $38,757,718, an increase of $4,876,697. The greatest increase in imports is in textile fabrics; next in order, in iron and its manufactures, live animals, timber and other building material. A sensible decrease in the imports of beverages, provisions and oils is noted. The customs receipts for the quarter were $8,339,721 in gold; $1,417,924 in paper.

COCKRAN AS A PROPHET.

Predicts the Defeat of the Free Silver Candidate.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—W. Bourke Cockran spoke at the Coliseum last night to a crowd estimated at 12,000 people. Secretary of Agriculture Morton presided.

Several thousand Bryan men, including several silver clubs en masse, were in the audience and cheered every reference made to Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Cockran began by saying that he was profoundly grateful for this hearing and that the West would give to a man from New York, a State which Mr. Bryan had denominated "the enemy's country," such an audience. He hoped never again to hear a citizen of this land speak of any part of it as "the enemy's country."

He had the highest respect for Mr. Bryan's character. Personally it was above reproach. That was what, he said, made his candidacy on the platform that was adopted at Chicago by the Populists capturing the convention so dangerous.

If the nominee were a dangerous man on that platform, there would be less to apprehend. If all Mr. Bryan had said about the crime of '73 and the dealings with European money changers were true, our government must be a fraud. If free coinage would raise the rate of wages to the laborer he himself, not professing overweening love for the laborer, but simply on the theory that it would benefit him personally, would indorse free coinage.

Mr. Cockran said he had been a great traveler, but he had never seen people so prosperous or crops so abundant as this year in the West, except that a cloud, the agitation of free coinage, had been carried across the country. But this cloud would be cleared away in November by the triumph of national honesty and honor. The best news he could take back East would be that he had seen in this city the largest audience he had ever beheld and that the Bryan campaign had collapsed.

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VERY FEW ARE HELPLESS

O. S. Bunnell Spoken of as a Successor to Chairman Gideon—A New Saddle Will Be Placed on the Market. Clever Device by a Detroit Inventor—Cycling Notes.

The independence of womankind has never had so great a champion as the bicycle. The suffrage movement has caused many a timid woman to hold up her hands in disgust of her braver sisters; but bicycling has succeeded in bringing out all of a woman's determination, self-dependence, and has done more than anything else to knock in the head that old belief that she is always a dependent and frail little creature. In the ballroom and at home this still may hold good, but when she gets on her bicycle clothes and once has the wheel by her side, all her dependence upon her strong brother is put aside. Will she allow her escort to assist her to place her wheel in a rack or to help in getting it over a bit of ugly ground? No, she scorns all such offers, and nine women out of ten can take care of themselves and their wheels as well as any man. Will she permit assistance in trundling her wheel up a hill? Unless very tired, she will become almost offended at such an offer, and she feels capable of managing her own troubles. Of course it is of advantage in more ways than one that a woman should learn to care for her wheel and be able to tighten nuts and even mend punctures. Perhaps she is like to be invited out riding oftener if her escort does not have to spend half of the time available for their jaunt fixing up her machine. It is a great delight, no doubt, to be met with a pretty smile shining through a woe-begone look, and the explanation that her brother most thoughtlessly neglected to blow up her tires. You attend to this and then you find that her chain is too loose, and clanks against the guard, or that the bearings of the crank shaft are too tight, and so on. Of course a charming smile and some pretty words reward you, but if there is another acquaintance whom you like nearly as well, and her bicycle is usually all ship-shape when you go to take her out for a spin, you are likely to prefer her as a companion to the helpless one. However, the type is surprisingly rare now.

Now that George D. Gideon has positively declined to again become the chairman of the L. A. W. racing board, wheelmen in all parts of the country are speculating as to who will be the successor to Mr. Gideon. The position is certainly a thankless one, for no matter how popular one is before assuming charge of its affairs, he is bound to make himself unpopular before the expiration of his term.

There is not one of the thousands of L. A. W. members who is more aware of the fact than Chairman Gideon, who was immensely popular before becoming chairman. He has filled the position to the best of his abilities, but finds at this late day that he has more enemies than he cares to have, and not wishing to increase the list, he has very wisely decided the best thing for him to do is to refuse to again accept the position.

The question which now confronts the cycling world is, "who will succeed Smiling George?" Philadelphia wheelmen, almost to a man, are ready to indorse O. S. Bunnell, of that city. He has been identified with cycling since the days of the old ordinary, and is responsible for the present craze. He is at present a member of the racing board, and is very popular.

There is sure to be a great discussion at the next national assembly, at which the leading lights in the cycling world will gather. From the present situation it is surmised that the Cycle Board of Trade will have something to say regarding contracts with racing men, and will seek to devise a means by which their interests may be protected where the riders seek to jump their agreement. The League of American Wheelmen must appreciate that the Cycle Board of Trade is an organization of powerful proportions, and one which has the fate of racing in its grasp. It is the Board of Trade that keeps many of the riders in the game, and should the support of this body be withdrawn its effect would be instantaneous and disastrous as well.

Many of the manufacturers who had no teams on the circuit this season are now deciding that it would be wise to renew their interests. While some concerns have been represented by professionals, who chose their wheels because of the speed qualities in them, they are greatly in the minority. The Cycle Board of Trade would see racing prosper, but at the same time it is well to argue that their interests must be cared for to some degree by the National Racing Board. Members of the racing board are now inclined to consider any scheme which will tend to popularize the sport of cycle racing. That the pastime is being encouraged to a greater extent than last year there is no doubt.

The wise ones never use anything to clean their wheels but cheese cloth. The trick was probably learned from banknote and copper-plate printers, who have never found a substitute for this material in wiping their smooth plates. It may be used on enamel, nickel or any part of the wheel, imparts a fine polish and doesn't leave a scratch on the glossiest surface.

A Detroit inventor has devised a new saddle which will shortly be placed on the market for the trade of 1897. The general shape of the saddle is wide at the back; in fact, more like the saddle ordinarily placed upon a lady's bicycle than the customary style for men. The saddle is made of three pieces. Two are to accommodate the bones of the pelvis. The third piece is the horn, which can be made long or short at the option of the rider. The side pieces of the saddle are connected by a bolt running at right angles to them. By means of this bolt the saddle can be widened until it exactly suits the rider. By finding exactly where the pressure comes, the rider may fit himself to a perfect seat. The tilting arrangement is such that the entire saddle does not need to be shifted forward or backward to adjust itself. All these points are regulated by the very simple turnscrews that hold the saddle together.

Bate Cabanne and Willie Cobourn are to have a match race at St. Louis in the near future for a purse of $250, hung up by the Associated Cycling Clubs of the cyclone town.

Ralph E. Seltzer and F. P. Dilley, two prominent merchants of Philadelphia, rode on Friday last from that city to Cape May, a distance of 90 3-4 miles, in less than nine hours. This feat is rendered the more remarkable as one of the riders, Mr. Dilley, tips the scales at 212 pounds.

Louisville wants another race meet before the season ends. Three days did not satisfy the enthusiasts, and they are clamoring for more, with the result that another will be arranged for the early fall days, when the weather is cool and generally delightful. The Blue Ribbon meet last November, though it was a trifle cold, saw some excellent racing and a world's record.

Just because a valve of a bicycle tire leaks air over night is no reason why it cannot be ridden with safety. It not infrequently happens that a valve which allows the air to escape slowly when the bicycle is not in use will serve its purpose all right when the machine is ridden. The reason for this is that the air pressure on the inside of the valve is increased by the rider's weight and the washer thus pressed firmly into its place, shutting off the escape of air. Of course, such a valve is not a good thing to have, but at the same time a rider may feel reasonably safe in going out for a day's run, even if his tire was "flat" in the morning. In such a case, though, it would be a great mistake not to carry a pump.

A new "fad" for the bicycle has made its appearance on the streets of Baltimore. It consists of from ten to twenty rubber bands, varying in thickness, stretched across the frame of the bicycle, about an inch apart, from the head of the bicycle to the seat post. The action of the wind on these bands as the wheel is being ridden produces a sweet, musical sound. When the wind blows hard it produces a fine sound effect, the bicycle being made an Aeolian harp. Wheelmen who have equipped their wheels with these rubber bands say that while speeding over dreary and lonesome roads the melody is great company.

Pennsylvania again furnishes the largest number of League applicants. This week the State tops the list, with 159 names. New York is second, with 150, and Massachusetts third, with 78.

Seashore Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Fridays and Saturdays until September 19, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets for 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City at rate of $5.00 for the round trip, tickets good to return until the following Tuesday.

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